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**SUBJECT: Proposed External Research Project,  
"European Satellites National Accounts"**

(21 May 1956)

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To produce analyses of national income and product in the European Satellite countries in support of the production of national estimates and of the NIS Program.

## 2. BACKGROUND

a. ORR has primary responsibility for producing estimates of economic capabilities of Sino-Soviet Bloc countries, including European Satellites.

b. The production of an adequate detailed set of national economic accounts for Satellite countries, assimilating both classified and unclassified data, involves research beyond the current capabilities of ORR, which are fully occupied with the classified data.

c. It is proposed to supplement the ORR capability by contract with a private research facility for the unclassified data portion of the requirement.

d. The listings of ERS, Department of State, indicate that this proposal will not duplicate either government or private, projects or studies, completed or currently in progress.

e. FY 1956 funds in the amount of \$55,000 are available within the current allocations to the DD/I.

## 3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that ORR be authorized to expend \$55,000 FY 1956 funds by contract with a private research facility for the purpose described above.

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**4. ACTION**

At the request of the Deputy Director (Intelligence) this action is effected by lateral vote, without a formal meeting of the Project Review Committee.

**5. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve the above proposal.

**CONCUR:**

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**APPROVED:**

SIGNED C. P. CABELL  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
 23 MAY 1956

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